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CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Divine Services will be held D. V. in St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, every Sunday during the winter months at the hours of 11 o'clock A.M., and 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday school in the Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Church of Advent, Kodas Services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. R. G. STEVENS, Curate in charge.

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W. J. THOMPSON Editor

THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY:

The need of better roads is felt all over Manitoba, and possibly as much in this district as in any other parts of the province. This question is one which has been steadily shunned in the farmers' Institute meetings thus far. While almost all other questions have been pretty thoroughly dealt with, this has been left severely alone. We feel sure there are members in this Institute who could give some practical information on road making.

A thorough discussion of the subject would do much good and some better plan than that at present in vogue might be hit upon. As the work is done now, the roads are not infrequently made worse than before. More good could be

done with fifty cents a day communication money, and there is not a property owner in the district whose time is not worth more than that amount at the season of the year when the work is done.

However, it is not a question of wages but of good roads.

On all sides the town is surrounded by alternate steep hills and deep ravines, making the trails difficult to travel on at all times, and at certain seasons they are almost impossible.

If necessary to use them at all, it is done with danger of damage to horse and vehicle.

Knowing that it is impossible, under the present system, to cut down these hills and fill the ravines, the men usually spend their time in plowing a fire guard for weeds to grow on, or in removing a few stones, as some one has said in description of the work. "They plow considerable and sweep some," and the result is bad roads.

But what is the use of them doing otherwise for any work they may do is very generally lost labor.

It would cost no more to build a good road, in this district, than a bad one.

Then let us have the good. The post, through wear and tear, etc., with the present bad roads, is dollars to dimes what it would be to build good roads.

Since this country was first settled, the loss to farmers and others through wear and tear of harness and wagons, extra feed necessary for horses and loss of time on the roads would have more than paid for levelling every hill and grading every slope on the main trail to Elkhorn.

With the present process, we stand good chances of hearing the last trumpet sound before we see a road fit to drive on.

Farmers are anxious to breed horses that will well. Carriage horses have always brought good prices in the eastern provinces and the states, but what would

be the use of our townsmen purchasing a good driver, if they must needs have the life almost jolted out of them if they take a drive in the country.

The race track is the only place where

carriage horses have ever been raised.

They will bring a good price.

However, it will not help either parties very much now, for the winter is almost over.

We sincerely hope that the new arrangement will be in working order before another winter.

The ladies, God bless them!

We knew that the ladies of Elkhorn were made of the right stuff, and longed to be man's equal.

For longer than we can remember they

have been his superior, but now that they have resolved to come down to his level, they will be a true help to him—to build fires, etc.

By the way, building fires is a pretty bad job this cold weather, and we

wonder if the married men of the town had

not thought of woman's suffering before.

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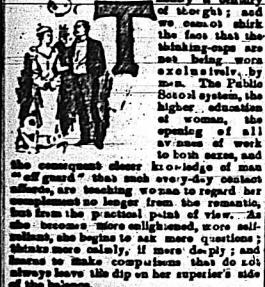
WHAT IS "VIRTUE"?

Is it One Thing in Man and Another in Woman?

TWO STANDARDS OF MORALITY.

Why Women and Men Are Different
Opinions by Excellent Men and Women

A Modern Woman.



He is pre-
sumably a senior
of thought; and
she is of spirit.
The one that
is thinking is
not being worn
exclusively, by
men. The Public
School system,
the higher education
of women, the opening
of all avocations
of women to both sexes, and
the consequent close knowledge of man
and woman, that each every day comes
into contact, are factors to be regarded
in this question. No less important, but
from the practical point of view, she
becomes more enlightened, more self-
reliant, she begins to ask more questions;
answers more easily; if more deeply; and
wishes to make comparisons that do not
always cover the dip on her superior's side
of the balance.

When, now, a moral lapse involving both
a man and a woman is discussed, the ques-
tion almost invariably asked will be, "Who
ought to be blamed, the man or the woman?" And the verdict returned, "It
depends upon the circumstances." But from
the practical point of view, she becomes
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My coming into close contact with men
and women has been a great factor in my
development, and I have come to know
them, really—just a word makes some
blanks set on the part of her employer, per-
haps, will change that tormented girl
into a woman. She, too, perhaps, truly and
honestly, begins to question herself and others.
Thus my woman who has been a
thoroughly good girl, has become a
woman more moral for the period of a year or
longer—the writer speaks advisedly—and you will find that she now wears the blushing
guiltiness that she has lost, and has become
a more thoughtful, though by no means
a more virtuous, woman. Let us return to the talk of young men, particularly you
will find it instructive. They either read
the papers themselves or glean their com-
ments from the lips of others, and through
these crude comments are often much per-
suaded, just as they are likely to "set
you straight," to mean that a girl is
not "virtuous" to the word.

She reads from A. J. Rock's
"SCHOOLMARM'S CHRONICLE."

"There are many virtues, but the
woman's virtue is the most beautiful, to me,
than any other. The woman who
never finds self-control necessary in
order to retain virtue is chaste, but not vir-
tuous. All virtue is worth just the price it
costs—"

"For every reason why a man should
exert this self-control to do his duty, he
which he expects a woman to do. His tem-
perances are stronger, so is his will
power greater."

"The progress of the world does not rest
on giving women more license, but man
more control over himself."

Speaking for the pulpit, Rev. Dr. Charles
H. Parkhurst says:

"Yes, there should be an equal standard
of charity—for man and woman. As far as
we are concerned, we should be
greater "freedom" for women—i.e., that
they bound by no mere laws of chastity
men are not bound for men."

A CHURCHMAN'S OPINION.

Chafe, naturally, is the first to whom one
turns in thinking of the operatic stage
described by C. L. Lee. The first kiss was
not "right"! My friend, virtue is "la boote" (the
feeling of field) and kindness toward others.
Many women are intensely chaste, but they
are not good. They are harsh, unkind in
their sentences and in their treatment of
others. Many women are as bad as men, as
shaded from the pulpit, as the very day they
learn to make allowances for the meanness of
others, nor to exercise the virtue of forgiveness.
Great virtue can be given greater
liberty than those that are weak, for they
will have the strength not to abuse it.
Thus the jotted down this brief opinion:

"The virtue which pleases me most in
virtuous woman is the working of good and
the exercise of charity toward the weak-
nesses of others."

WHAT A FAMOUS ACTRESS HATH:

Mrs. Jane Hading says, is entitled to
special notice. She said:

"There should be an equal standard of
virtue for man and woman, and as far as
it is difficult to say just what that means
by that term in the present application. As
men are free, in the moral sense, to do as
they please, liberty for the degraded, but perfect
liberty is unnatural. It must always be re-
stricted by a certain rule. So it is with
those who govern a Republic. They pre-
serve its freedom, but it is never given, for
the sake of the restriction of law in order
to bind the rule of the ordinary mortal,
but there are various degrees of virtue,
according to the interpretation of the term.
A woman may lack virtue in one sense of
the word, just as some virtuous women are
without virtue, that they are naked and
unconscious. A woman may sit in the light
and dealer, yet in the dark of the world she
is virtuous. So run up."

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word, should be placed on a higher plane
than goodness, i.e., the doing of good; for
one can do good without being virtuous."

A LAWYER ANSWERS.

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society against cynics and libertines."

"The moral law is no respecter of persons.
There is nothing in difference of sex
or rank, a difference in moral require-
ments. Virtue in man or woman is the
same, and is measured by the character of
the character to God in the infinite Goodness."

"Freedom is a state in which all one's
faculties are normally adjusted and ex-
ercised. Freedom is infringed upon when
one is forced to do any act of any faculty.
Then there is friction, and so on, until it ex-
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socialization let society be just and fair
not to drive to her company the man who
spreads to her the stings to do, or who seeks
nearly as it can be described. If there
are those who have strength to do as Lady
Godiva recommends, viz.: "Rise the weapon
of calumny by a complete indifference to
what world may, satisfy our own ideal
right, and be perfectly good, and then
Mrs. Grundy, to do her work, will still
good; but they are useless and will suffer
needlessly. Intellectual humility will sug-
gest that one asks the question, when one
differs with most of his fellowmen, "Am I
right?" and if they are all very wrong?
As any kind of man is, and all are not
public opinion is apt to be practically right
for that time and place. At least, so it
seems to me."

VIEWS OF A GREAT REFORMER.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, herself a mother
and pioneer of every effective movement
for the advancement of woman in the
country, speaks with authority derived
from experience on this subject:

"A woman should be her own standard
of right for man and woman. She now
occupies a position in society—a position
assigned to her by man. He is willing
to place her either infinitely above him
among the angels, or infinitely beneath him
among the devils, never wholly justify-
ing her in his eyes. Did God create
woman to be blamed, the man or the woman?"

"If the world has set a higher standard
of propriety for woman than for man, let
her accept it as a high compliment, and re-
spond to it as such. It will never embarrass
a good woman."

HABITUDES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS.

William A. Rice, D.D., Secretary of the
American Tract Society, writes:

"It takes a long time to abandon
the idea that a man's safety requires
abridgment of his liberties and personal
rights. To this end, in certain countries
a man's wife has been a constant
obstacle to his progress."

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classes, from the Queen of England down to
the lowest pariah of India, gained in
the course of his life an authority on
matters, finds in man's race back only as far
as the animal creation. Let us see what
this unfortunate episode in the history of
man are women, the most fertile of my
childhood's memories! Whereas, if we
carefully, will find, in the 27th and 28th
verses of the 1st chapter of Genesis, a
statement of the origin of man and woman,
and that God blessed them, and God said unto
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ATTEMPTS TO POISON HIM.

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Ordinarily, Mr. J. M. Wingfield, Justice of the Peace, is not called upon to consider cases of very strong importance, but yesterday afternoon he had before him a case which, it is pretty well known, occurred in a place which is regarded against her, will send her for a long term to the penitentiary. Her is she alone included in the charge.

According to the story, the truth or falsity of which will, no doubt, be elicited in the Criminal Assize Court, Mrs. Lettie Evans, wife of Walter Evans, a man who comes from Newmarket, conspired with George Osman, her cousin, who was engaged as hostler at her husband's hotel, and Charles Pegg, a young man of about 22 years of age, living with his aunt, to poison Walter Evans, her husband. One evening, according to the story, made out to him, he was sent to see for one week, of Mrs. Evans yesterday.

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Mr. Walter Evans, on whom it is claimed the attempt was made, is a young man of 26 years of age, and whose father is a substantial farmer of that part of the Province.

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SCENES OF ROMANCE.

A few days ago the Crown officials in Grafton, where the hotel is situated, and during the present month Mr. Evans had been ill, and Dr. Hove, of Newmarket, who attended him, had strong suspicions, if not positive proof, that he had on both occasions been suffering from strychnine poisoning. The information came to Dr. Hove from Mr. J. M. Wingfield, Justice of the Peace, who, although no complaint had been made to him, he inferred, and of the injured man, or by any of his immediate relations, all of whom, in fact, have been entirely silent regarding the matter, the Crown officials had no option but to take action. Accordingly, yesterday evening, Mr. John Hodges, one of the oldest and most capable of Evans' detectives, proceeded to Sharon and make careful and thorough inquiries into the facts of the case.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hodges reached Newmarket, and immediately began his investigation. Dr. Hove, who is at that place, and from him the detective learned that Evans on both occasions had undoubtedly been suffering from strychnine poisoning. All the symptoms pointed conclusively to this fact. After obtaining from the doctor all the information he could get, Dr. Hove, accompanied, and a number of facts which will only come out at the criminal trial were obtained. Mr. Hodges became convinced he'd he had proceeded very far that the story had enough of truth to satisfy the coroner's inquest inquiry. He also discovered that one of the two men who had purchased 20 grams of strychnine from a druggist in Bradford on December 30, four days before Walter Evans was first taken ill, and had again bought 20 grams on January 4th, two days before the second attack of Evans, had resided in and out of a mile from Newmarket in the opposite direction from Sharon. The druggist gave the detective positive information as to the person of the purchaser, so it is alleged.

TAKE WITH RAW OYSTERS.

Of the first purchase, it is said, was mixed with some raw oysters, of which Mr. Hodges partook on January 2d, and, it is believed, saved his life from taking a sufficient quantity to cause his death. His remainder was destroyed. Shortly after he had eaten he became ill, and asked Dr. Hove to be summoned. The doctor arrived promptly, and succeeded in inducing the patient to vomit. All night long the patient suffered with much agony. Dr. Hove could not bring himself to tell the mechanics which arose in his mind, and dismissed them as best he could. When he was called on again on the 6th he could not easily quiet his thoughts. The circumstances, it is said, had led up to the purchase of the strychnine, which was still effective from the effects of the last dose, a powder which contained a quantity of the second purchase.

WARRANTS FOR THREE ARRESTS.

After these and other inquiries Detective Hodges returned to the city and phoned the result of his investigation before the authorities, and it was decided to issue warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Evans, George Osman, and Charles Pegg. Dr. Hove, as well as Mr. Hodges, believes from the facts obtained that there were sufficient grounds for such a proceeding. With the warrants Detective Hodges returned to Newmarket, together with Ossany O'Connor Stewart. This morning they pro-

ceeded to Sharon, where they placed Miss Evans under arrest. It was 6 o'clock when they reached the house and she had just risen. She was very much frightened, but said that their visit was not ungraciously received. Mr. Hodges went to the office of the Crown Attorney, then obtained the names of Constable Thomas Somerville and Constable Savage, of Newmarket, and went after the man who was named in the warrant. It was found that Osman had taken up his job at the hotel on Saturday last, and was about three miles from Sharon, and a half a mile from Queenville. Thither Constable Somerville was despatched to make his arrest, while Mr. Hodges and Constable Savage went to the farm of Pegg's to take him in charge. Both men were very kind, and the constables, who were kept until the evening train for Toronto arrived, when they were brought here and sent to the jail for safe keeping. The men, as well as the women, showed much signs of unaccustomed distress on being arrested.

It is said that when the husband had 62,000 dollars to his credit, which had been originally made out in favor of himself or later, but which was about October last made over to Mrs. Evans.

The husband of Mrs. Evans, who has entirely recovered, is not only not a party to the prosecution, but is a strong advocate of his wife, and has even convinced his wife never made any attempt on his life, and is strongly desirous of seeing her liberated at once.

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The question of bringing cases of this character away from the place in which the accused are known, and to a place about 40 miles off for their preliminary examination, will turn the court of assizes in the Criminal Assize Court.

"The only other course through which application for bail could be made," the Crown Attorney continued, "is the Attorney-General's office, and the Attorney-General would undoubtedly have consulted me. In any event, it would require twenty-four hours."

"I am not at all surprised that no bail has been granted in this case," said a gentleman who knew the inside history of the case a little later. "There is no doubt the case has aroused greater interest in our locality than any of a similar kind I have ever heard of."

NO FANTASY CRIMINAL OFFENDER.

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LAUGH AND LEARN.

The Parts of Speech Practically Explained.
The parts of speech the grammar teaches us; and pronouns—tend her name, as there is, the verb assert, as Johnson was a wit.
The adjectives the kind of things must tell.
Her adverbs where, when, as—writing
The participles with some verb and name,
Speaks of the noun-answering of the same.
Conjunctions simply join two words or more,
One proposition, at least a score.
And interjections are like this—O, my!
The “articles,” a, an, the, if you please,
Call adjectives, as they look, the bees;
Now, here, in one short line, please tell—
The adjectives and the adverbs, and why.

The United States has 8,000,000 dead.
Democracy is becoming decidedly popular in South Africa.
One-fifth of the families in Glasgow live in single rooms.
Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.
At the equator the limit of perpendicular snow is 14,700 feet.

More than 18,000,000 men stand ready for battle in Europe.

Philadelphia had the first fire insurance company in America.

Conders have been killed in Peru with wings of 40 feet spread.

The peach trees in the United States cover over 507,000 acres.

The lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air.

Guineas allow to roost freely in a house will keep away rats.

The magnetism light was first applied to art photography in 1864.

There are 43 mountains 6,000 feet and upwards in North Carolina.

The mercantile and armed navies of the world have 633,000 seamen.

Wolves annually devour Russian domes to animals worth \$5,000,000.

The last musical phenomenon in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin.

The total tonnage launched in Great Britain in 1893 was 1,300,142 tons.

The dirtiest and most unhealthy city in the world is said to be Amoy, China.

The first elevated railway in England is 12 miles long, at Liverpool.

A 400-pound lion was captured on a hunting party at Tadzhik, West Turkestan.

The rice crop of the United States is 60 per cent larger than any previous one.

Woods are regularly laid in Paris and converted to gardens as insect destroyers.

It is estimated that 90,000 pianofortes are manufactured every year in London.

Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient to gild a wire that would encircle the earth.

It is estimated that Butte, Montana, will produce 130,000,000 pounds of copper this year.

The distance from the farthest point at polar discovery to the pole itself is 460 miles.

A kilometer bridge, 200 feet long, is to be seen on the premises of a Venture, Cal., firm.

Bread consists of nearly 90 per cent of water and a little over 1 per cent of saline.

How old is your sister Mabel? Not—Her count, do you mean, or family Bible record?

Minnesota gets a revenue of \$1,500,000 a year from the gross earnings of the railroads in that State.

The quantity of oranges and lemons raised in Southern Italy last year is placed at 57,000 tons.

It is estimated that there are 3,000 more passengers to London than there were this time a year ago.

Among all nations the weight of the male brain is generally 10 per cent heavier than that of the female.

It is reported that the eagles along the coastlines of the State of Washington are being exterminated.

A gang of mining laborers, working at night, can beat the Arabs themselves in silently stealing away."

It is quite natural that a boat should jump up and down uneasily, when it is obliged to get on another track.

The woman who has been right ahead for an audience can well understand how a man can "die with his boots on."

The ears are eyes to the blind, says an observer. According to this view, blind persons must be as ear-gighted persons.

The Chinese Emperor, who is 23 years old, has learned the English language and is now engaged in the study of French.

The commanding general of the British Empire has issued a decree that it is to be 10,000 islands and 2,000 rivers.

Of course Mother Eve was not behind the footlights seen;

But the act which made her famous was a sort of serpentine.

The Philippines Islands export more than 100,000 tons annually, almost 3,000 tons of coffee and 100,000 tons of sugar.

China's Viseo is \$1,200,000.

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THE ELKHORN ADVOCATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. G. H. Frazer has gone to Beulah for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Frazer of Beulah arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. A. Clarke returned from Oak Lake Monday evening.

Mr. J. Watkins, of the Virden Chronicle, was in town on Monday night.

Was not that presentation to the iron-sell curlers just a little coarse?

If you want to know anything about the temple don't ask Murphy.

Mr. J. Carwin has purchased Mr. Alex Stewart's residence on Railway St.

Mr. Joseph Broadley and Mr. Robert Fraser visited Virden on Saturday last.

Mrs. Huston, teacher in our public school, spent Saturday last in Virden.

The general stock of the estate of Rogers & Douglas, has been sold to A. Holiday.

Service will be held in St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening (Friday).

Mr. McKenzie of Griswold was the guest of Mr. Geo. Arkell for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Miss Singer, and Mr. G. Singer, left for Winnipeg this morning.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Ethel Smith is quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. J. Gordon and Miss F. Frazer of Oak River have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. S. Bailey went to Brandon Hospital Tuesday morning suffering with muscular rheumatism.

It is reported that Morley has so far recovered as to be able to arise in time for his mid-day meal.

The Women's Franchise was voted down by a large majority in the Local House on Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Power returned on Monday evening from a brief visit to his brother at Carberry.

Mrs. McLongy of Lippentott spent a couple of days in town this week visiting her sister Miss Stevens.

Mr. Parker, who has been visiting at Mrs. W. J. Taggart's for the past few weeks, left for the east on Monday morning's express.

The C. P. R. will not allow the Nor-West to be sold on their trains. Only the subscriber Free Press and Tribune are permitted that privilege.—Monitor.

The first annual poultry, dog and pet stock exhibition of Manitoba will be held in Winnipeg, March 6th, 7th and 8th. \$1500 will be given in prizes.

We have been requested by some of our Beulah friends to enquire as to the whereabouts of Mr. Edpayer of that place, who it appears is missing. Better leave him alone, he'll come home.

Mr. G. H. Frazer has purchased from Mr. Jos. Broadley, two stone cottages south of the railway track, and intends moving thereto about April 1st. Mrs. Bowen will remove from her farm to the restaurant on that date.

Two communications on "The Patrons," were received too late for insertion this week, and will receive our attention next week. Correspondents will please take notice that all communications must be in the hands of the editor not later than Tuesday, midday to insure insertion the same week.

The annual financial statement of the Minotia Mutual Reserve Fire Insurance Company shows the receipts for the year 1890 to be \$788.57 in excess of the disbursements. The losses paid during the year amount to only \$1701.28. In order to have such a showing the Company must be unusually lucky or very careful in the acceptance of risks.

There will be an open meeting of the temperance society in the town hall on Tuesday evening next. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, etc., is being prepared, and it is expected that the entertainment will greatly eclipse the one held by the society last month. A collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the hall.

A gang of men are busy hauling ice from the Pipetone for Mr. T. D. Cavanagh's summer meat trade. Mr. T. Simington had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed on Tuesday while thus engaged.

A huge piece of ice had been lifted above his head to an open door in the store house when the party above lost his hold of it and it came back on to the sleigh. Tom saw his danger in time to avoid the ice falling on his head. As it was it struck his heels, considerably bruising them.

Last Thursday night Aurora appeared with more than usual splendor. Fleecy clouds seemed to roll across the sky, succeeded by dashes of most brilliant crimson. These frequently arranged themselves into arches of varying hues. At one time a beautiful white arch bordered by bright red appeared in the zenith and lasted about fifteen minutes. The blending of the colors produced a grand effect. "Mehough! I saw the footstep of a dragon which rains and vapors from me."

Lethbridge miners are on strike. We have been enjoying exceedingly fine weather all this week.

Miss Mutton left for Winnipeg on Wednesday morning of last week.

Miss M. Buckingham, and Miss. Mallie, Mr. J. Mooney and Mrs. Stobie of Virden visited our town on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. J. N. McDonald, editor of the Virden Chronicle, has taken the position of editor of the Regina Leader, during Mr. Davin's absence at Ottawa.

A scheme is proposed to build a railway from Winnipeg to the southwest corner of the Lake of the Woods. If carried the price of lumber coming into the province from eastern points will be greatly reduced.

Lippentott.

Mr. W. Stablesford has resigned from the Maryfield school-board in order to be able to apply for the position of teacher for the coming term.

The school meeting called for last Wednesday was postponed on account of the storm, our trustees are following the very unwise plan (as they did last year) of leaving the engagement of a teacher to the very last minute or, at least, till the last hour. Teachers have been secured by other districts.

They are also doing some rare financing, owing back taxes to run on at 5 percent interest while they are paying 8 on debentures overdues.

A. Hughes while leading one of Mr. Jas. Mills' horses from the stable a short time ago was crushed against the side of the door and had his arm broken.

Master Ch. Scott has returned from visiting friends a Hamptons.

Messrs. Stablesford and Sheard will attend the patrons' meeting in Moosomin this week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ch. Parkins has had a relapse of inflammation of the lungs.

Beulah:

The great event of the season, the Foresters' concert is over, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, which had been blowing for a week, it proved an unparalleled success. The Beulah Hall was crowded to repletion, and if it had proved to be a fine evening a great many people would have had to turn away. Mr. A.

D. Clyde acted as a very efficient chairman. Mrs. Green opened the concert with a very pretty solo on the organ—Mrs. Dowell then favored the audience with the parody, "In the Gloaming," after which Mr. England gave us a very pretty song. Mr. Green then gave us "The Milwaukee Fire," which was received with great applause. Mr. R. A. Coote favored the audience with a very spirited march on the banjo which was particularly well rendered. Mr. Knott, the well known contortionist from the Alhambra London, then went through a very entertaining exhibition, and fairly brought down the house. Mrs. Parry then sang "After the Ball" in her usually charming manner. Messrs. Brett and Vincent sang a very amusing duet entitled "The Cat came back." The Rev. J. E. Kimberley fairly brought down the house in his excellent rendering of "Sergeant Major from Pickwick."

Mr. Rae sang two or three very good comic songs, which were loudly applauded. Mr. Russell Doyle "Saw Nelly Home." M. H. Wilkinson danced a break down with good effect, and Misses, I. G. Taylor, D. S. Michell, Miss. Lynch, Miss. Doyle and several others bringing the programme to a conclusion with great eclat. Refreshments were provided and the evening was brought to a close all too soon by singing the National anthem.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. John McDougall succumbed to his illness on the 21st. He will be greatly missed by all the travelling public, and will be a great loss to the town of Birtle and the district generally.

It is reported that the North West Central is coming to Beulah in the spring, and from thence on to Birtle, but "quiet as a mouse."

The officers of Court Beulah 390 were present on the night of the concert with their new badge, and seemed to imagine they were giving the girls quite a treat.

Sorry I did not get "Bids" posted last week, but oh that infernal wind.

Fleming.

(Received too late for last week.)

It is reported that Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Moosomin.

W. W. McDonald, our worthy M. P., leaves in a couple of weeks for Ottawa to uphold the right of Canada in general, and Eastern Assiniboin in particular.

The Ball at Mr. Croker's Friday night was a grand success and was a credit to the members of the B. B. Club and others connected.

The Liberal Conservative Association

held their annual meeting to elect officers Saturday 24th, after which a number of local men of considerable ability have been invited to give their views on the leading political topics of the day.

Mr. Emery McConnell is getting up a fine lot of ice for summer use in connection with his butcher shop. That is a move in the right direction.

Mack, his son, is a boy of great promise, and I saw the footstep of a dragon which rains and vapors from me."

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